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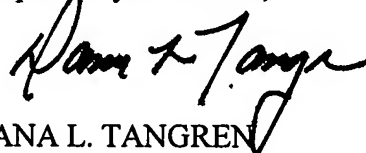
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- Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (3 pgs.) (in duplicate)
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- Assignment with Form PTO-1595 (4 pgs.)
- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page)
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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 20, 2002, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

  x   A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors.

  x   An Assignment conveying the invention to Bioquell UK Limited, including a Form PTO-1595 recordation cover sheet.

☐ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.

☒ A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

☒ A Certificate of Express Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

☐ To render the Response timely filed, enclosed are the following:

☐ Petition for a -Month Extension of Time; and

☐ Check No.  in the amount of \$  to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed to cover:

☐ The \$  government filing fee.

☒ The \$40.00 recordation fee of the enclosed assignment.

☒ The \$130.00 surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

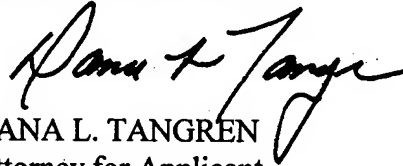
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2002.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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